

EXHIBIT 3

Publication Notice

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

BIG LOTS, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

**NOTICE OF DEADLINES TO FILE CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE
CLAIMS**

To all persons or entities with claims against the following debtors: Big Lots, Inc., Case No. 24-11967 (JKS); ADVC, LLC, Case No. 24-11981 (JKS); Big Lots eCommerce LLC, Case No. 24-11980 (JKS); Big Lots F&S, LLC, Case No. 24-11984 (JKS); Big Lots Management, LLC, Case No. 24-11969 (JKS); Big Lots Stores – CSR, LLC, Case No. 24-11976 (JKS); Big Lots Stores – PNS, LLC, Case No. 24-11970 (JKS); Big Lots Stores, LLC, Case No. 24-11973 (JKS); BLBO Tenant, LLC, Case No. 24-11972 (JKS); Broyhill LLC, Case No. 24-11971 (JKS); Closeout Distribution, LLC, Case No. 24-11978 (JKS); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC, Case No. 24-11968 (JKS); CSC Distribution LLC, Case No. 24-11974 (JKS); Durant DC, LLC, Case No. 24-11975 (JKS); GAFDC LLC, Case No. 24-11977 (JKS); Great Basin, LLC, Case No. 24-11966 (JKS); INFDC, LLC, Case No. 24-11983 (JKS); PAFDC LLC, Case No. 24-11982 (JKS); and WAFDC, LLC, Case No. 24-11979 (JKS) (collectively, the “**Debtors**”). On September 9, 2024 (collectively, the “**Petition Date**”), the Debtors each filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the “**Chapter 11 Cases**”) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Court**”).

By order dated February 27, 2025 [D.I. 2110] (the “**Pre-Closing Administrative Expense Claims Procedures Order**”), the Court established claim filing deadlines as follows: all persons or entities with an administrative expense claim against any of the Debtors arising from the Petition Date through and including January 3, 2025 **MUST FILE A PROOF OF PRE-CLOSING ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIM** on or before (i) **April 3, 2025, 5:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time** or (ii) solely for claims arising pursuant to leases for non-residential real property that have neither been assumed nor rejected by the Debtors as of February 27, 2025 (the “**Outstanding Leases**”), the later of (a) April 3, 2025, 5:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time and (b) fourteen (14) days from the date of the entry of an order rejecting such Outstanding Lease. A Proof of Pre-Closing Administrative Expense Claim must be submitted **so as to be actually received** on or before the applicable deadline to be deemed timely.

Copies of the Pre-Closing Administrative Expense Claims Procedures Order, the Debtors’ schedule of post-petition liabilities and other documents and information regarding the Debtors’ Chapter 11 Cases are available free of charge at <https://cases.ra.kroll.com/BigLots> or by calling at (844) 217-1398 (toll-free) or +1 (646) 809-2073 (International). Consult the Pre-Closing Administrative Expense Claims Procedures Order for additional details on whether you are required to file a Proof of Pre-Closing Administrative Expense Claim, as well as instructions and procedures for completing and filing Proofs of Pre-Closing Administrative Expense Claim. Do not contact the Clerk of Court for legal advice.

ANY PERSON OR ENTITY THAT IS REQUIRED TO TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF PRE-CLOSING ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIM BUT FAILS TO DO SO SHALL NOT BE TREATED AS A CREDITOR WITH RESPECT TO SUCH PRE-CLOSING ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYMENT IN THE DEBTORS’ CHAPTER 11 CASES.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT